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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), CG

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT BY THE SECRETARY

REF: A) SECTO 26005; B) KINSHASA 7379; C) STATE 216028

1. THE SECRETARY MAY BE ASSURED THAT MOBUTU AND NGUZA ARE BOTH FULLY AWARE THAT HIS TRIP TO AFRICA IS ONLY RPT ONLY A POSSIBILITY AT THIS POINT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED TRIP WITH ANY GOZ OFFICIALS, OTHER THAN ONE CONVERSATION I HAD WITH NGUZA (REF B) WHICH FOCUSED ALMOST ENTIRELY ON HIS RATHER THAN THE SECRETARY'S PLANS. NGUZA WANTED TO BE SURE THE SECRETARY WAS AWARE OF BOTH HIS AND MOBUTU'S TRAVEL SCHEDULE TO FACILITATE OUR PLANNING IN CASE TRIP DID MATERIALIZE. WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT CONVEYED ANY PART OF ITINERARY CONTAINED REF C TO NGUZA OR ANY OTHER GOZ OFFICIALS.

2. I WILL AGAIN STRESS TO NGUZA PURELY HYPOTHETICAL NATURE OF THE SECRETARY'S TRIP PLANS, ALTHOUGH I AM CONFIDENT HE FULLY UNDERSTANDS THIS POINT ALREADY.

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